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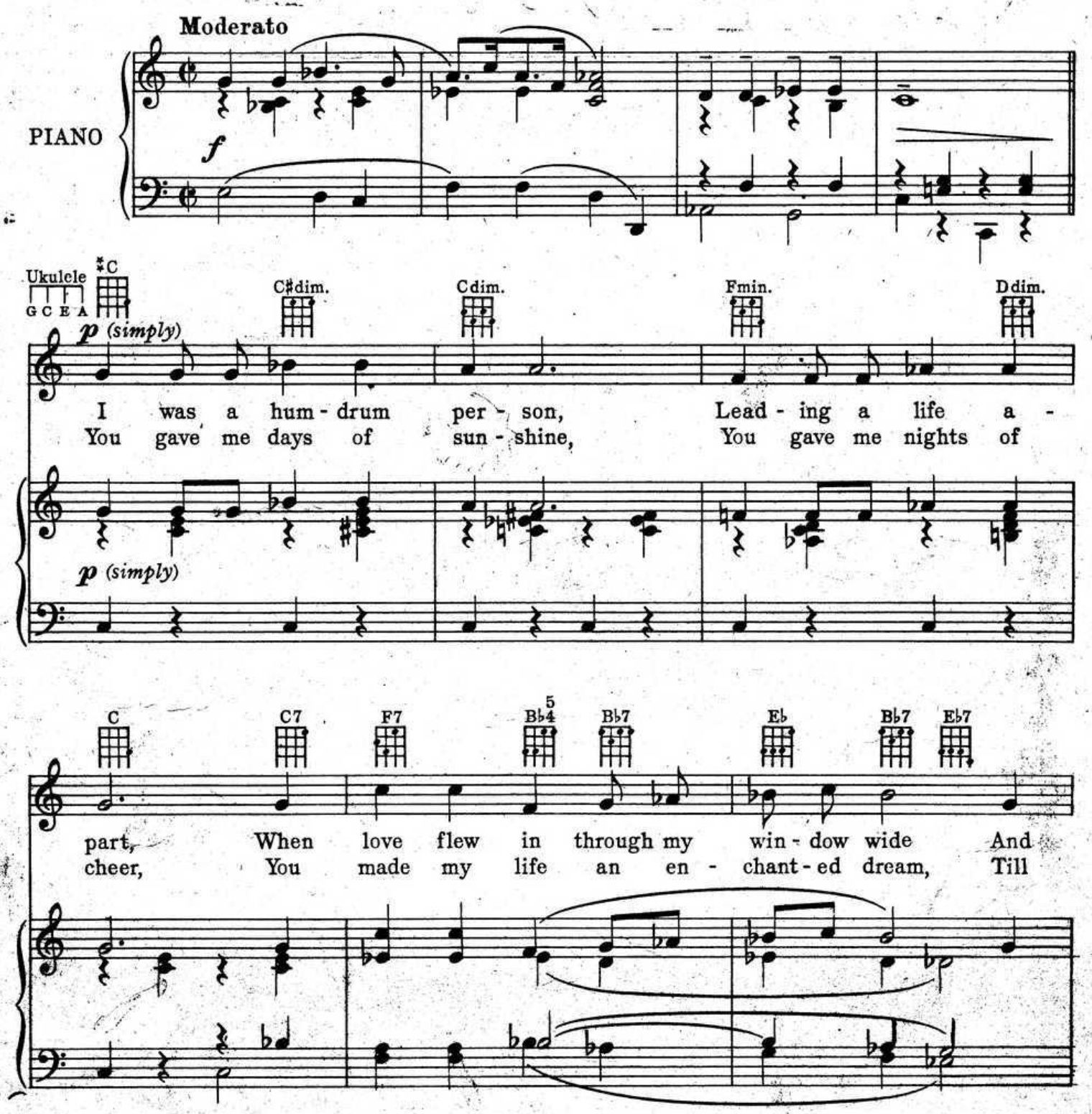

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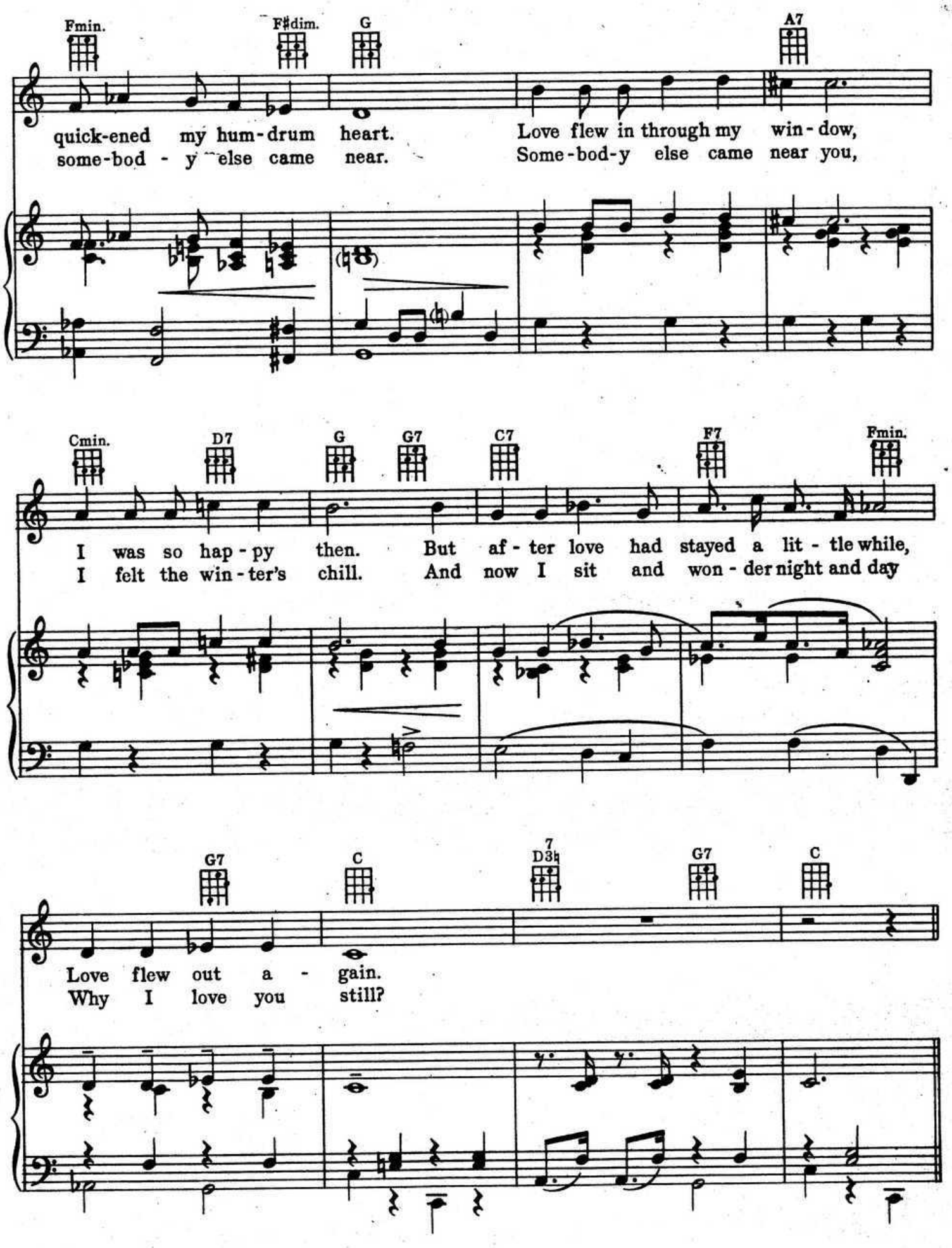
Fmin.
F♯dim.
G
A7
quick-ened my hum-drum heart.
Love flew in through my win-dow,
some-bod-y else came near.
Some-bod-y else came near you,
Cmin.
D7
G
G7
C7
F7
Fmin.
I was so hap-py then.
But af-ter love had stayed a lit-tle while,
I felt the win-ter's chill.
And now I sit and won-der night and day
G7
C
7
D3♭
G7
C
Love flew out a-gain.
Why I love you still?

REFRAIN

C7 Fmin.

mp - mf **Slow** *(in the manner of a "Blues")*

What is this thing called love? This

mp - mf *marked (but not too loud)*

G7 G5♯ C C7♭ A3♭7 C C7

fun - ny thing called love? Just who can solve

(simile)

C♯dim. A Fmin. G7

its mys - ter - y? Why should it make

G5♯ C C7 Fmin. C Cmin. F7

a fool of me? I saw you there

** Open strings*

F7 Bb Ab Ab5♮

— one won-der-ful day. You took my heart —

Fmin. G Cmin. G7 C7

(Uke tacet)

— and threw it a-way. That's why I ask the Lawd —

C♯dim. Fmin. G7 G5♯

— in Heav-en a-bove, What is this thing — called

1 C Fmin. C C7 2 C Fmin. C

love? What love? —

mf

rall. e dim.

Ped. ✱

FOUR GEMS

FROM THE MUSICAL COMEDY

HEADS UP

Why Do You Suppose

(Duet)

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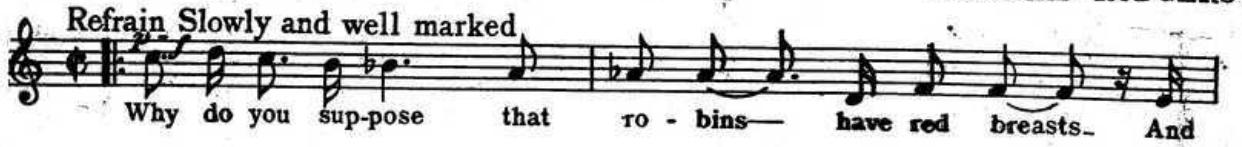
Refrain Slowly and well marked



My Man Is On The Make

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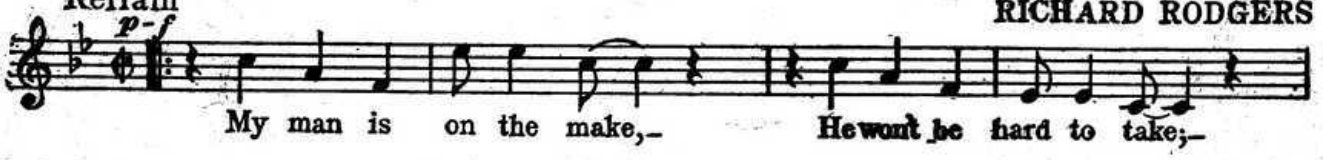

Me For You!

(Molly and Jerry)

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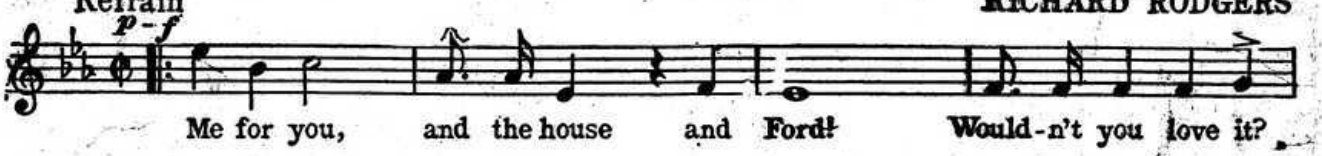

A Ship Without A Sail

(Whiting and Gibson)

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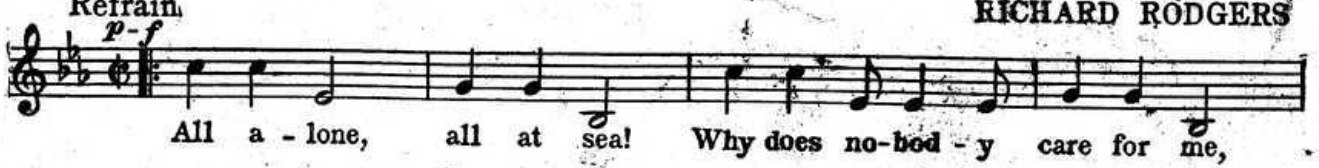

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